

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:
Edwin James DuMorris EDDY, et al.

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ELONGATE MEMBERS ALONG A
LONGITUDINAL AXIS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is being filed in response to an Office action dated December 16, 2002.

A one-month extension of time to respond to and including April 16, 2003, has been requested and the appropriate fee paid.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 6, lines 7-16, as follows:

Figure 1 illustrates a longitudinal cold separation device comprising support means in the form of a table 1, the table comprising a plurality of horizontal rollers 2, a pusher arm 4 which is driven by an electric motor 35, and a rack 3. The electric motor 35 drives a pinion 37 which is engages with the rack 3 to move the pusher arm 4 back and forth along the table. The electric motor 35 suitably drives pinion 37 through a gear box 36. The electric motor 35, gearbox 36, pinion 37 and rack 3 are ~~not shown in detail, since these features are~~ well known to those skilled